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## IT MAY BE A MURDER.

A Mysterious Assault on Dr. R. L. Ashbrooke.

## IS DECEYED INTO A LONELY PLACE

And Beaten and Stabbed—Robbed and Left for Dead, he Escapes, but is Said to be Very Dangerously Injured—No Clue yet Found to the Assaultants or their Motive—Threatening Letters Received.

One of the most mysterious affairs that was ever reported in this community occurred night before last at a point on the creek bank opposite the Peninsular cemetery. Dr. R. L. Ashbrooke, a well known physician, was decoyed to a lonely place there and assaulted by four men. His head was badly bruised and cut, his arms and legs beaten, and he received a bad cut in his abdomen. It was yesterday said to be doubtful if he could recover from his injuries.

Dr. Ashbrooke's story is strange. He says between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night he had a professional call to make out in the extreme east end, on the creek flats, the patient being Mrs. Discher. From there he drove to a house on Seventeenth street, and then started to go to Manchester to see another patient.

Just as he drove upon the Seventeenth street bridge he was accosted by a strange man, of whom he cannot give a good description, but who told him a man had been badly hurt in a fight on the Peninsula, and he wanted the doctor to hasten there and see if he could not save his life. He told him to drive up the National road to the band where it turned toward Fulton, where somebody would meet him and conduct him to the patient.

As Dr. Ashbrooke drove in that direction, he heard a buggy coming behind and turning, recognized Mr. Kitson, of Elm Grove. He spoke to him and drove on. At the appointed place a man stood beside the road, beckoning the doctor to come. He said, "This is the way; be quick!" and the doctor hastened after him.

Down a steep bank, along the Terminal railroad about fifty yards, and then toward a low bluff near the creek bank the route lay. As they came to this bluff the man said, "He is down here," indicating the foot of the bank.

At that instant, the doctor says, he was struck a stunning blow from behind and knocked over the creek bank. Two trees stood near, and from behind them four men appeared. They beat and kicked him until he ceased to struggle, when they proceeded to search through his clothes. One man cautioned the others not to take anything that might lead to their detection. All the doctor missed yesterday was \$20 in bills which was in a large bill book in his inside vest pocket.

After rummaging his pockets, one of the men, he says, took out a knife and inflicted the stab on his abdomen, which is about two inches long and very deep, apparently having cut the intestines, as he was vomiting blood at intervals yesterday.

He fainted unconscious until the men had been gone some time, when he crawled up the bank and made his way to his buggy. He drove to town and Dr. Beabout and later Dr. Dickey were summoned, and the injured man's wounds dressed. About half past four Lieut. Gaus, who was on duty at police headquarters, was notified of the affair, and the police put in a faithful day trying to work the matter out to some conclusion, but in vain.

A search at the locality described showed Dr. Ashbrooke's tracks going there, and signs of a struggle. There was blood on the ground and the doctor's hat, crushed where he had been struck, lay in the mud. Pocket books and other articles were scattered about where he left them when he came away.

What gave a sensational cast to the case was the fact that the third trial of the case of William Groves, charged by the Metropolitan Insurance Company with forgery, was to have opened yesterday morning in the criminal court. When the jurors had been chosen, and before they were sworn, the prosecution announced the serious illness of Dr. Ashbrooke, a vital witness for the state, and court adjourned till this morning to await the outcome of his injuries. Dr. Ashbrooke's own trial on the charge of giving false medical certificates, forgery and swindling, was also set for next Thursday. So far as the efforts of the police show, however, no possible connection between the cases in court and the assault can be said to exist.

A good while ago Dr. Ashbrooke received an anonymous letter threatening him with death if he did not leave town. He kept it pretty quiet. Those who heard of it passed it over as a joke.

About December 20 he received another letter, written in pencil, evidently in a disguised (and poorly disguised) hand. It had a postscript in red ink, in imitation of blood. It went on:

"We have warned you before, and now tell you to leave town. You have a family; go and be happy—stay and die. We will dog you and watch you. Death if this is not destroyed."

The red writing was: "By order of the secretary. Witnessed in our blood. It is possible that this letter will lead to a solution of Sunday night's bloody mystery."

The officers have not yet abandoned their researches, but they refuse to advance any theory or give any information aside from what is here narrated.

### "THE PARDON CAME TOO LATE."

Jack Meredith Pardoned a Week after his Suicide.

A week and a day ago Jack Meredith committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell at the county jail. Yesterday evening the following Associated Press telegram was received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The President has granted a pardon to J. T. D. Meredith, of West Virginia, convicted of passing counterfeit money, on the ground that longer imprisonment would endanger his life; also to J. A. Edmonds, alias Ed Edmonds, of Kentucky, convicted of violation of the revenue laws.

The INTELLIGENCER at the time of Meredith's suicide mentioned the efforts to secure his pardon, which then seemed to promise success, but it was supposed the movement would amount to nothing, of course, after his death. Presumably the authorities at Washington were not informed of the denouement in his case.

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### GAS WORKS FINANCES.

The Annual Report Presented by Secretary Lee.

Secretary Lee, of the city gas board, has presented to City Clerk Thoner his annual report of the receipts and expenses for the past year. It is gotten up in better shape than heretofore, the cost of operating the electric light plant being exhibited in a separate table.

The following figures are from the report:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance, January 1, '93.....\$ 429 37  
Receipts from all sources.....117,915 59  
From city coal account.....15,559 15  
Total.....\$134,004 11

EXPENDITURES.  
Gas making, wages.....\$ 33,826 50  
Repairs to apparatus.....3,350 48  
Repairs and extra mains.....2,989 21  
Tools.....1,228 58  
Coal.....31,350 19  
Lime.....1,410 88  
Public lamps.....3,217 10  
Meters.....4,934 78  
Services.....1,662 97  
Salaries and miscellaneous.....8,485 32  
Total.....\$ 92,674 02

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.  
Maintenance.....\$ 50,142 42  
Construction.....1,271 18  
Total.....\$ 51,413 60

All expenses.....\$124,088 62  
It is a striking co-incidence that the expenses were to an even cent the same as the appropriation. There is a balance left out of the receipts of \$9,915 59. The amount advanced by council would probably not have been needed had the board's revenues been available at the time.

### THE RELIEF WORK.

A Few Donations Yesterday—What the Committee Needs.

Yesterday the storeroom of the citizens' relief committee was closed except for donations. The following were sent in:

Charles Ahrens, 5 dozen men's handkerchiefs and 200 pair ladies' hose.  
Henry Bioberson, one barrel of flour, one barrel of potatoes.

The committee is short on potatoes, tea, flour, cornmeal, beans and soap, which charitable people should donate; also boys' trousers and coats and shoes.

Members of the committee suggest that if those men who have worked for the city and desire to exchange their work tickets for goods will call at the store on the days when it is not open to the general run of applicants for relief, they can be waited on to much better advantage.

The executive committee will meet at 7:30 this evening at the chamber of commerce.

No work was done on the streets yesterday and consequently no new work tickets were issued in the afternoon.

On Sunday a boy did an errand for a stranger, who offered him fifty cents. He declined, but the man insisted, whereupon the boy took the money and went to the Wheeling bakery, and ordered a dozen loaves of bread sent to the committee. This was done. The boy's name is not known.

### NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

#### The River Interests.

#### YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

R. E. Phillips, Matamoras, 7 p. m.

Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 5 p. m.

Liberty, Clarington, 10 p. m.

#### YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Liberty, Clarington, 3:30 a. m.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3:30 p. m.

#### BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Hudson, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Kayser, State, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.

H. K. Bedford, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Courier, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

Liberty, Clarington, 3:30 p. m.

R. E. Phillips, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

Reports from headwater points were as follows:

Morgantown—River 6 feet 7 inches, falling; cloudy and light rains falling.

Oil City—River 2 feet 7 inches, stationary; mild and raining.

Warren—River 1 foot 7 inches and falling; warm and raining.

Greensboro—River 7 feet 7 inches, stationary; foggy with light rain.

GO to the Supper at Egerton Hall on Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Women. Admission for supper 35c.

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### DIED.

WEIR—On Saturday, January 13, 1894, at 9:15 o'clock p. m. CATHERINE, wife of Patrick Weir, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 2717 Woods street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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